

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mr. J. McD. Adair has gone to New York and other northern markets to purchase goods.

Messrs. C. E. Deaver and J. Ed. Deaver are visiting at McCown's All-Healing Springs in Bath county.

Misses Bertha and Estelle Hinstaw of Baltimore are milliners this season at Weinberg's millinery store.

Miss Lillian Williams of Capon Road, Shenandoah county, is visiting her cousin, Mr. E. R. Funkhouser.

Mr. Walter George Smith, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, is visiting Hon. H. St. George Tucker at "Col Alto."

Dr. H. M. Quisenberry and Dr. J. Hutton Pierson are attending the National Dental Society meeting in Washington City.

Messrs. F. B. Kennedy and R. E. Nelson of Staunton, were in Lexington on legal business, the former Saturday and the latter Tuesday.

Misses Olive and Mary Parker have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit in Lexington to their aunt, Mrs. Robert G. Templeton.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Cammack of Richmond, associate editor of the Religious Herald, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday evening last.

Mr. J. M. Heiskell and Misses Mary and L. G. Heiskell of Galveston, Texas, are visiting their niece, Miss Mary L. Smith, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pennington have returned from Rockbridge Alum Springs where they spent the summer furnishing music during the season.

Mrs. Maggie F. Reed and Mrs. Harry Garmen of Roanoke spent several days in Lexington last week as the guests of Mrs. Mattie J. McCartney.

Prof. Elbert W. G. Boogher, who spent most of the summer at his old home in Lexington, has returned to his duties in the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta.

Miss Jessie Wilson, who is pursuing a course in a Richmond hospital to become a trained nurse, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. L. Wilson on Taylor street.

Lieutenant Arthur G. Campbell, of the Coast Artillery, United States Army, located at Fortress Monroe, is in Lexington visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Hammond Campbell.

Capt. J. Randolph Tucker of Richmond, and Lieut. Albert S. Tucker of the 9th Infantry, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., are in Lexington visiting their father, Hon. H. St. George Tucker.

Dr. D. B. Easter of Washington and Lee University, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William F. Locke. There were no services at night.

Mrs. William Jennings left yesterday for Wellsville, Ohio, where she will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. George White. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Bryant Zollman of Fancy Hill.

Dr. F. W. McCluer is in Washington attending the meeting of the National Dental Society. Mrs. McCluer accompanies him and they will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and Atlantic City before returning home the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Effie E. Webster of Manchester, N. H., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Maude Beatrice, to Mr. James Morrow Hill, son of Mrs. Carlotta M. Hill of Lexington, which took place today. They will be at home after October 1st in Huntington, W. Va.

Captain W. D. A. Anderson of the United States Army, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. William A. Anderson on Letcher avenue. Captain Anderson, who for several years was instructor of engineering at West Point Military Academy, has been transferred to New York as inspector-instructor of New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania State engineering troops.

The colored street cleaner appeared Monday in white uniform, giving him quite a city appearance. His work in the business section has proven most satisfactory.

Several Streets of Lexington Have Names Changed

At the meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night action was taken whereby the names of several streets of Lexington were changed, and one restored to its original name. These changes were made upon recommendation of a committee composed of Mayor Shields and Dr. W. LeConte Stevens.

Dr. Stevens submitted a detailed written report, the opening paragraph of which says:

"In accordance with authority conferred by this Council early in July the services of Mr. John A. Champe, Jr., were secured to prepare, under our direction, a new map of Lexington, in which it is sought to represent all developments since the construction of the last map, in 1891, by Mr. John Carmichael. The work is well in progress, but it cannot be finished until after the completion of changes now going on at the Virginia Military Institute, and certain other changes which may possibly be made in the town of Lexington. The delay will probably not exceed a month or two."

Dr. Stevens then calls attention to the fact that in one instance two different names are applied to the same street, while in another instance one name is applied to two separate streets. He, therefore, made the following recommendations:

That the names of Lewis Street and Preston Place be withdrawn and the name Preston Street be given to the entire highway; that the name Lewis Street be substituted for Letcher Street for the highway along the eastern margin of the town; that Lee Avenue be given to that part of Jackson Avenue extending from Gen. Shipp's residence to Lee Memorial church; that Jackson Avenue be retained for that part extending from The Pines southward; that Smith Avenue be discarded and Brooke Street be substituted, in honor of Col. Brooke, to whose home it leads; that Fuller Avenue be changed to Fuller Street; that the lane between the Presbyterian manse and Mrs. West's home be given Colonial Road; that the lane leading past Beechenbrook chapel be named Beechenbrook Lane or Stono Lane.

The recommendations were all unanimously adopted by the Council.

Dr. Stevens also recommended the erection of proper street signs, and in addition on important street corners multiple signs for the guidance of tourists, with arrows or hands pointing toward places of interest in the county and beyond, with distances of same from Lexington.

The Council also restored the name of Letcher Avenue to the highway between the V. M. I. and W. L. U., which in recent years has been called Lee Avenue.

There are interesting Colonial associations connected with the lane named Colonial Road. It is said that this is the only remaining portion of the old highway now within the confines of the town that in Colonial times and later extended through the Valley of Virginia from Washington City southward and southwestward to Tennessee and the great Southwest.

Presbyterian Ministers Meet

The Rockbridge Presbyterian Ministers' Association held a meeting Monday in Dr. Alfred T. Graham's study. An interesting and helpful program was presented, the theme for discussion being "The Country Church." This subject was presented under two heads, "Pastoral Work," by Dr. A. H. Hamilton of Mt. Carmel, and "Study Life," by Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle of Bethesda.

Verbal reports of the conference held last month at Wilson's Springs were made by Revs. H. W. McLaughlin and J. R. Edwards, in which they spoke of the successful meeting held at that time.

Several visitors attended the meeting. They were Rev. G. W. Painter, from China; Rev. Frank McCutchan of Johnson City, Tenn.; and Rev. Daniel Junkin of South Carolina.

The members present were: Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle, Dr. D. A. Penick, Dr. Alfred T. Graham, Revs. A. W. Wood, R. L. Kinnaird, L. I. Echols, J. R. Edwards and J. W. Pearson.

Mr. Roy T. Hart, for some time the assistant postmaster at Buena Vista, has received his commission as postmaster at Buena Vista and will assume his duties tonight, succeeding Postmaster J. M. Updike.

Town Council Elect Officers for Next Year

The first regular meeting of the Town Council for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, was held last Thursday night, there being present Mayor Shields, Councilmen Corse, Pole, White and Wise.

Town officers and policemen for the year were re-elected as follows: J. W. Moore, treasurer and inspector of sewers and plumbing, at a salary of \$900 a year.

A. P. Wade, clerk of the Council, \$100.

Dr. Robert Glasgow, health officer, \$250.

Colonel Robert Catlett, town attorney, \$200.

T. P. Wills, superintendent of water, streets and roads, \$75 a month.

J. L. Parrent, chief of police and town sergeant, \$65 a month.

A. L. White and J. H. Adams, police officers, \$55 a month.

J. W. McClung, town assessor, \$100, and collector of delinquent taxes, five per cent. for collections, with a minimum salary of \$200.

Treasurer Moore submitted his report for the quarter, which was referred to the finance committee for examination and report.

A petition was presented by Drs. Howerton and Pollard for a sidewalk on Jackson avenue, opposite their residences. Referred to street committee with power to act.

Treasurer Moore was directed to pay such part of the costs in the Turner & Co. suit as the Circuit Court may designate.

Mayor Shields reported fines for the month of August collected, \$113.30.

The Mayor reported fines for the year as follows: Turned into the town treasury, \$814.45; State, \$425; total, \$1,239.45.

Opening of Schools in Lexington

The return of September marks the beginning of Lexington's schools. Many persons who spent their vacations from home are returning, and our streets now present great activity.

The Virginia Military Institute has been under way for a week, and the enrollment today at noon was 356. Regular class work is being prosecuted, and military drills have been the order of the day since last Friday. The cadets marched to the various churches last Sunday morning in ranks, and in the afternoon whiled away the hours on the streets and visiting friends.

Washington and Lee University will open tomorrow. Students will begin matriculation at 9 o'clock, which will continue day by day until completed. Regular classes will begin Friday morning at 9 o'clock according to schedule. The first assembly will be held Tuesday morning next, the 17th, at 11 o'clock, when President Smith will formally greet the students. Already a number of students have arrived. Prospects are bright for a large enrollment.

The Lexington High School and Grammar Schools will open next Tuesday, the 17th. The Washington street building has been greatly improved since June by the installation of a new heating plant and other improvements.

The Colored Schools also will open next Tuesday. The new teacher appointed to this school, the 2nd and 3rd grades, Miss L. M. Brock of Richmond, has just signified her acceptance.

Bodell-Karnes

Bluefield Daily Telegraph, September 5th: Yesterday morning at seven o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Karnes, in this city, their daughter, Miss Roberta, was married to Mr. Russell B. Bodell, the interesting ceremony being performed by Rev. John Kincheloe, of the Baptist church. None but the immediate relatives of the family were present. After a hasty breakfast the young couple left in an automobile for Bluefield, where they boarded No. 15 and will visit Niagara Falls and other points on their wedding tour. On their return they will make their future home here. The bride is one of Princeton's most attractive and popular young ladies while her husband is one of our hustling business men, who by his honorable and manly conduct has won the esteem of all our people.

Lexington's private school, conducted by Miss Margaret M. Withrow, will re-open Sept. 17th. Regular classes in academic, business and primary work. Individual class work given when needed.

Mr. Bell Weds Miss Richeson at Buena Vista

A pretty autumn wedding took place at Christ P. E. church in Buena Vista Wednesday evening, September 4th, when Mrs. Andrew Jackson Richeson gave in marriage her daughter, Miss Lelia Lee, to Mr. Harry Courtney Bell of Williamson, W. Va., son of Mrs. Bell and the late Mr. C. J. Bell of Raphine. The church was decorated with palms, potted plants, cut flowers and numerous lighted candles shed a soft glow over the church.

Just before the bridal party entered the church Miss Lucy Anne Gwathmey of Richmond, sang "Ask What Thou Wilt." To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Norman E. Taylor, the bridal party entered the church in the following order: Groomsmen, Dr. J. Hyde of Middlebrook and Mr. L. D. Boxly of Roanoke; ushers, Messrs. A. W. Robertson and Henry Nolly of Buena Vista; bridesmaids, Misses Kathleen Kingsley Rucker and Myrtle Robertson Waugh of Lynchburg; maid of honor, Miss Carrie Jackson Richeson; the bride with her brother, Mr. L. M. Richeson of Harrisonburg. At the chancel they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. John G. Morris of Albemarle county. The bride was given away by her brother.

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Lexington W. L. U. Alumni

The Lexington alumni association of Washington and Lee, at a meeting held yesterday morning at the office of Capt. D. E. Moore, awarded the scholarship to the University upon Mr. Elwood H. Seal. Captain Moore was re-elected president of the association, and Mr. Frank Moore re-elected secretary.

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Wheat—New	.....	1.00
Corn	.....	.84
Butter	.....	.25
Eggs	.....	.22
Hens	.....	.9
Lard	.....	.10
Hams, Baconas to size	.....	18@20
Meat	.....	.90
Chickens	.....	.14

New Fall Goods

Fall Goods are coming in daily at Adair's store. Many pretty Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Ladies' Suits and Coats have already come. The Suits are very pretty and attractive and not expensive. The standard length of the Tailored Suit Jackets will be thirty-two inches. The Skirts are just a little fuller than last season. The most popular material will be Serges and Whipcords. Our Fall Corsets and Shoes are also in. It is our purpose to show a very attractive line of goods for the season. All we ask is for our friends to come and see what we have before sending their order away. We can, and will do as well for you, as any mail order house. No two Suits alike and a large variety of merchandise always in stock, so as not to have duplicates and dress everybody alike.

J. McD. ADAIR

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to cultivate as the habit of selfish indulgence, and it is a long ways better habit to have. The price of extravagance and indulgence is WORRY—worry over the consequences of reckless and useless spending. Anything that is paid for in WORRYING is very expensive. How much better it is to look ahead a little; to use some self denial and cut out the needless expenditures and fortify ourselves against financial worries by saving for the time of need.

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